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New Medicare program meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss the new Medicare Drug program on Friday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. Ivory Craig, co-director of the state AARP and John Stephens, government liaison for AARP, will be on hand to answer questions.

Cattlemen to meet this evening

There will be a Cattlemen's meeting today, Thursday, at 7 p.m. at the East Hancock Elementary School Cafeteria to discuss operational planning for cattle producers post Katrina. Dr. Jane Parish will be the speaker. Topics of discussion will be alternative feeds, marketing alternatives, and herd health.

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Carrigee urges 'permits and paperwork'

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Staff Writer
Bay St. Louis Building and
Zoning Enforcement Official Bill

Carrigee says that his office has processed a high number of building permits since Hurricane Katrina, and he's looking forward

to the challenges that lay ahead in the near future.

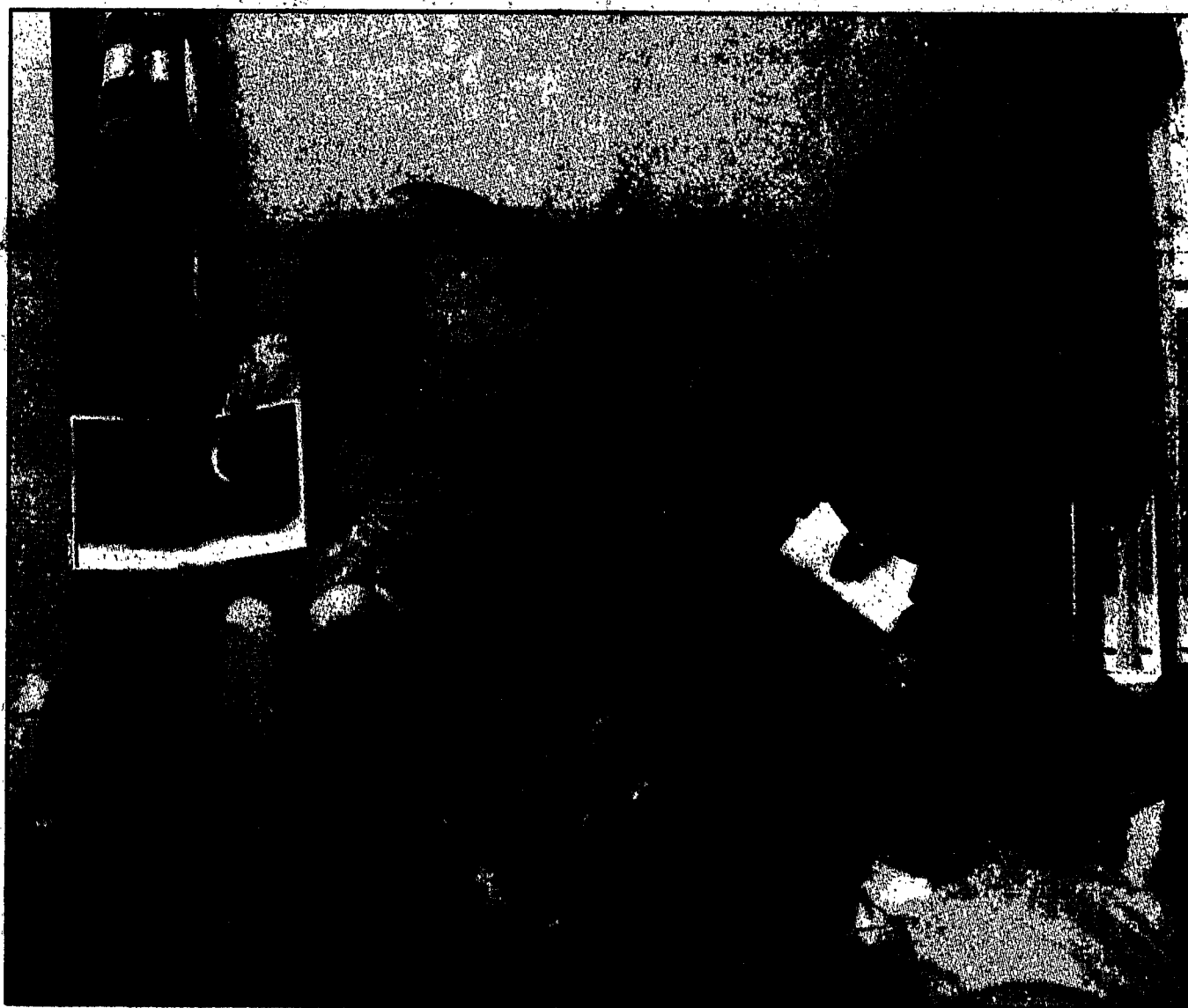
"We have processed more than 1,800 permits since the storm," Carrigee said. "In contrast, we had only 1,300 permits in the nine

'In contrast, we had only 1,300 permits in the nine months before the storm.'

— Bill Carrigee

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By the Book



Mississippi's First Lady Marsha Barbour - accompanied by husband Gov. Haley Barbour - reads to children Tuesday at the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library System as part of the Scholastic Read for 2006, a seventh annual worldwide reading celebration..

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Burglars run out of gas, get caught

Sheriff's dept. also concerned about epidemic of scams

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Staff Writer

Two people were arrested last week and charged with burglary after their car ran out of gas at the scene.

Deputy Tim Campbell responded to a call for a possible burglary at 8025 Jasper St. When Campbell arrived at the scene, he noticed that two suspects were trying to put gasoline into a stalled car. Upon an investigation of the area, it was learned the suspects had entered the residence at 8025 Jasper St. and taken a shotgun. The shotgun was recovered, and Investigator Tom Roan was called to the scene.

Roan later arrested Robert Mather, 39 years old, 411 Nicaise St. Waveland; and Kim Heiss, 39 years old, of 231 Evella St. Slidell



Sheriff Steve Garber

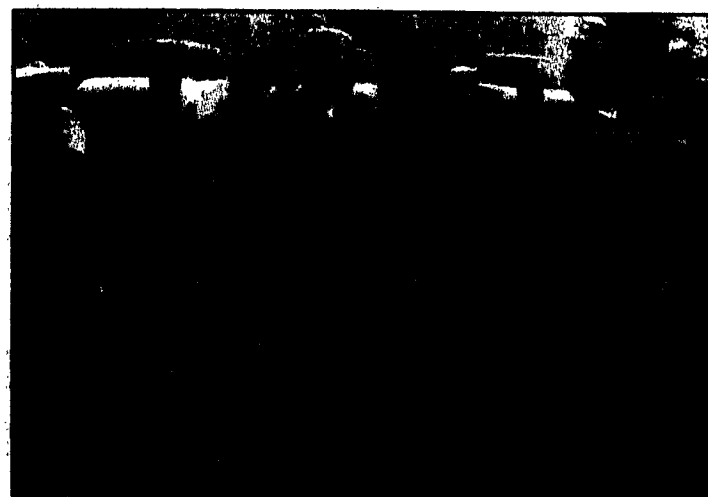
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NAVOCEANO throws 175th birthday party

SEA COAST ECHO
The Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) observed 175 years of the office's oceanographic innovations and contributions to national defense on Tuesday.

During the morning ceremony, speakers reviewed NAVOCEANO's accomplishments since its predecessor, the Depot of Charts and Instruments, was created

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The Naval Oceanographic Office celebrates its 175th year of operation on Tuesday in a special ceremony at Stennis Space Center.

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Santa's BIG Helpers



Echo staff photo by Jane Ponder
Hancock County Circuit Court Clerk Pam Metzler, Asgard Easy, Asst. Fire Chief Louis Prendergrast, Asgard Curt, Asgard Secretary Martin Curet, Asgard Marc, and Asgard Foley. The Asgard Bike Club, which comprises the three Gulf Coast Mississippi counties, presents a check for the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund. The motorcycle club raises money and toys annually in their Toy Run. They donate the collected items to the Doll and Toy fund, St. Vincent De Paul, and Salvation Army. For more information about the Asgard Motorcycle Club, call 228-342-8281 or go online to www.asgardmc.com

Festival of Lights parade rolls this Saturday in Waveland

SEA COAST ECHO Santa comes to town and will be in the Festival of Lights Christmas Parade that will roll this weekend in Waveland.

On Saturday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m., eight floats that have been tidied up since the floodwaters covered them will gather at the parking lot on Hwy. 90 and 603 and begin its trek down Hwy. 90 and end at the parking

lot on Waveland Avenue. "It's a miracle how these floats survived," said Diane Fountain, wife of Jay Fountain, Civic Association President.

"Five members of the association worked diligently to get these floats ready in the building that was flooded to the ceiling. Only one of the floats appears to be lost." Luther Upton of WPGG radio, Camden, Alabama, is a big part of

getting this together. There will be a celebration at the end of the parade. Santa will distribute toys and goodies to the kids.

there will be Christmas Caroling by a Mennonite group from Geiger, Alabama. "We wanted to do something for Christmas that seemed a little normal to the people of Waveland. It's hard to get into the spirit of Christmas this year and

we thought this might help," said Fountain.

Non-profit groups to provide Christmas for infirm children, children of infirm parents

As a tribute to the recent National AIDS Day and the upcoming Christmas season, We Care Hospice of the Mississippi Gulf Coast has teamed with Relief Spark, a Van Nuys, California-based national non-profit agency, to provide Christmas toys to some very special children.

Both agencies plan to provide Christmas toys to children affected by HIV/AIDS and children of parents who are infected by HIV/AIDS. Additionally, the groups plan to provide Christmas toys for the children of any terminally ill parents living along the affected hurricane Katrina area, from Alabama to Louisiana. Both agencies are working with the Biloxi-based South Mississippi AIDS Task Force as well as taking community referrals for this special project.

All terminally-ill fam-

ilies in the tri-state area are encouraged to contact their individual health care providers, or contact Relief Spark and We Care Hospice directly. The toys will be distributed between December 13 and December 22 to affected families. "We are fortunate to have a tremendous response from all areas of the country in our efforts to assist these children and families," said Lisa Campbell, project coordinator from Relief Spark. "For most all of these children, it will be the last Christmas they spend with their parents. We Care Hospice has been instrumental in assisting with this project."

We Care Hospice and Relief Spark encourage anyone suffering from a terminal or life-limiting illness to call (228) 474-2030 or 1-800-249-5917. To assist in making donations or assisting with the project, contact Lisa

Campbell at (757) 208-4944.

We Care Hospice, based in southern Mississippi, cares for terminally-ill patients and their families at no charge to the family. Services include health-care, social services and faith-based services. Relief Spark works daily 10 serve individuals from all walks of life who have suffered tragedy and loss in their lives.

Free BBQ for Hancock Countians

All of Hancock County is invited to a barbecue this Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the I Care Village at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland. The event is sponsored by the Bob Ford Christian Golf Foundation.



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Bringing Christmas to the Coast at Buccaneer State Park

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In an effort to bring the story of Christmas to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the survivors of Hurricane Katrina, Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison, Miss. is partnering with three Gulf Coast churches to put on "Christmas on the Coast," a musical presentation about the holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

About 175 singers, instrumentalists, technical and loading personnel, parking facilitators, food crew members and other Broadmoor volunteers will travel Saturday, Dec. 10, to Buccaneer State Park in Lakeshore, Miss. Buccaneer has become the temporary home for thousands of displaced residents from the hardest hit region of the Mississippi Gulf Coast (Lakeshore, Waveland and Bay St. Louis areas). Broadmoor will sing under a large tent recently erected among FEMA trailers and camping tents. Most of the area churches were completely destroyed. The church members now meet in tents throughout the park. Lakeshore Baptist Church is the main church in the area. It is led by pastor Don Elbourne. The program is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. with a block party beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Broadmoor will join Michael Memorial Baptist Church in Gulfport on Saturday

night at 6 p.m. for worship. Michael is one of the few churches in the area with a fully functional worship center. Churches of all denominations have been invited to come together as a congregation at this presentation. The block party is scheduled for 4 p.m. This will be the first time since Katrina that these participating churches have had the opportunity to worship together. Broadmoor will join members of Michael Memorial Sunday morning, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m. for a special presentation at Michael. Lisa Whipps is the musical director at Michael.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m. the trip will climax with a presentation for the community of Biloxi. Broadmoor has partnered with Bay Vista Baptist Church in Biloxi, a church that has been instrumental in the aftermath of Katrina. The Biloxi School Board has graciously allowed Broadmoor to present a night of joy through our musical presentation in their auditorium.

Pastor Kevin Clinton and music minister Jay

Ruston lead Bay Vista.

Broadmoor's goal in partnership with these churches has been to join with Mississippi churches that have invested themselves in the relief efforts of their surrounding communities despite the destruction of their own facilities and personal displacement of their staff members and worshippers.

Each presentation will be preceded by a block party with inflatable rides, pony rides, game trailers, popcorn and a live steel drum band. The hope is to temporarily ease the impact of the life-changing loss experienced by the Gulf Coast residents. School officials in the Gulf Coast area say there is an urgent need for socialization and recreation for students of all ages and this give them an opportunity to do that. It will be several months before movie theaters, shopping malls and parks are back to normal.

Broadmoor's goal is to give a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card to many of those on the coast. Broadmoor anticipates 3,000-4,000 in attendance for the presentations.

The church also has created a special ornament reading "HOPE - Christmas 2005" along with a graphic of a cross behind a manger to be handed out at the presentations.

For more information about Taking Christmas to the Coast call Broadmoor Baptist Church office in Madison at 601.898.2345.

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The Arts, Hancock County will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00 pm. at 134 Blaize, next to Bay City Grill, in Bay St. Louis.

There will be a short meeting. The emphasis, however, will be on food, music and fellowship. To celebrate the season, everyone is asked to bring a food or drink item for a festive pot luck supper.

You don't have to be a member, just a local artist. For more information, contact Gwen Impson at 228-263-6530 or Angela Sallis at 228-216-7725.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies Auxiliary VFW 3253 Bay St. Louis and VFW Post 10733 Orange Lake, FL, will have a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 11 beginning at 1 p.m. Santa will be there to greet the children and give out treats. Refreshments will be served. Also, The Family Y from Hattiesburg will provide entertainment, featuring Madam Mimi "Camel Camellia" Mickey & Minnie and the Tappets Dancers.

The VFW Post is located at 208 3rd St.

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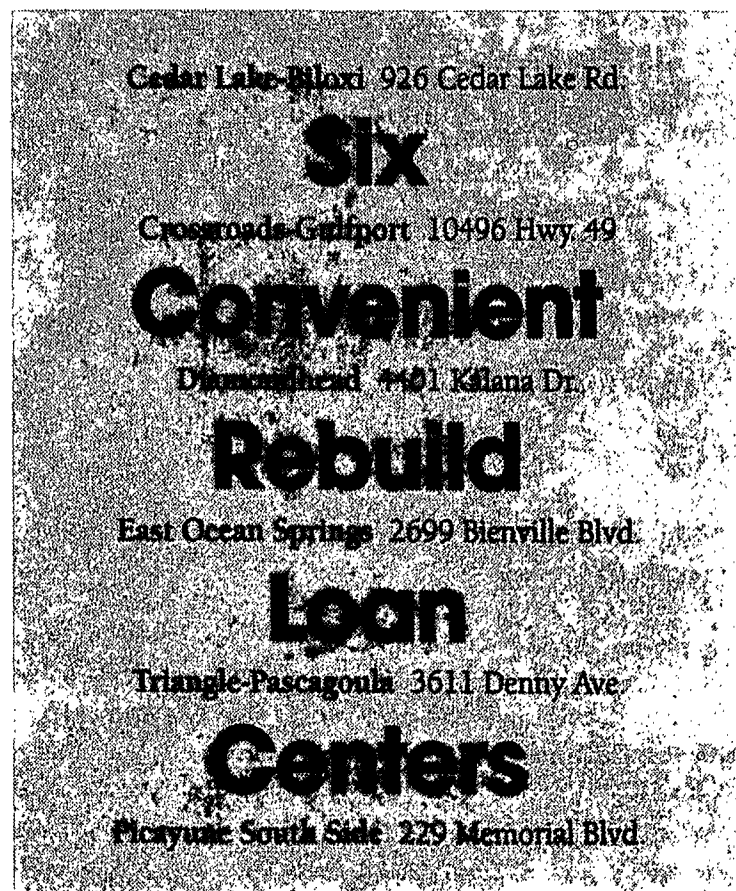
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

I'm sure the rebuilding of Bay St. Louis and Waveland — as published in Sunday's Echo about the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal — has brought about a lot of discussion.

Both Bay St. Louis and Waveland are steeped in history.

The characters of both cities are different, yet alike in so many ways. It's also important to remember that the characters of both Waveland and Bay St. Louis took many years to develop.

One thing for sure is neither community will ever be the same as they were before Katrina.

It's interesting that the commission made several recommendations which have been discussed for yours.

Number one has to be better construction of business.

In my lifetime, I've seen the Bay's beachfront businesses and Coleman Ave.'s take a beating on three separate occasions.

First, there was the 1947 hurricane; the second time was Camille in 1969; and the worst of all, 2005's Hurricane Katrina, was number three.

A new "front door" for Bay St. Louis and

St. Joseph all the way to Hwy. 90 in Waveland are two projects that have been discussed for many years.

I also like the emphasis the commission placed on neighborhood planning.

Neighborhoods are very important to cities. People have to have something to knit them together in groups.

Anything is possible, and by working together, Bay St. Louis and Waveland can continue to be unique sister cities.

Even with their differences, Bay St. Louis and Waveland have many close ties.

In keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season, the Waveland Civic Assoc. will sponsor its Christmas parade this Saturday at 2 p.m.

The main change will be the parade's route — it will form in the Sav-A-Center parking lot, then travel Hwy. 90 to Fred's parking lot.

Ten floats are planned, with Santa on one. The jolly ol' soul will dismount at Fred's and distribute toys to deserving boys and girls.

Santa will take Christmas wishes, too.

On Dec. 17, Christmas will also be celebrated in the Kiln.

Mississippi journalists rule

Eyes on Mississippi

by Bill Minor

When the 2005 John Chancellor Award for excellence in journalism and a \$25,000 check were handed to Jerry Mitchell here at Columbia University the other night, not unnoticed was that two of the award's nine winners have been Mississippi journalists.

Now based at the Columbia School of Journalism, the award was established in 1997 by wealthy businessman Ira Lipman of Memphis in memory of the late distinguished NBC news broadcaster. Lipman, as a student at Little Rock's Central High, had become Chancellor's "inside" source during his coverage of the school's violent 1957 integration.

Naturally, this columnist, as the initial Chancellor Award winner, was extremely pleased that the 46-year-old Mitchell became this year's (and youngest)

recipient in recognition of his remarkable investigative reporting for The Clarion-Ledger that brought long-delayed convictions of killers in four heinous 1960s civil rights murders.

Although it was deservedly Jerry's evening, I would be less than honest if I did not say I was quite honored to hear some overly generous remarks thrown my way by several speakers, including Jerry, who kindly referred to me as his mentor.

In a banquet hall filled with a herd of black-tied, gray-haired lions of journalism who hold an armful of the profession's highest honors, it was

noteworthy that I could count colleagues with Mississippi connections all over the room.

How 'bout these, for instance?:

David Halberstam, noted author and speaker, who as New York Times war correspondent won a Pulitzer Prize for his Vietnam War coverage, who just out of college began his career on the West Point, (MS) Times-Leader; and Jack Nelson, the former Biloxian who later won a Pulitzer for reporting and became Los Angeles Times

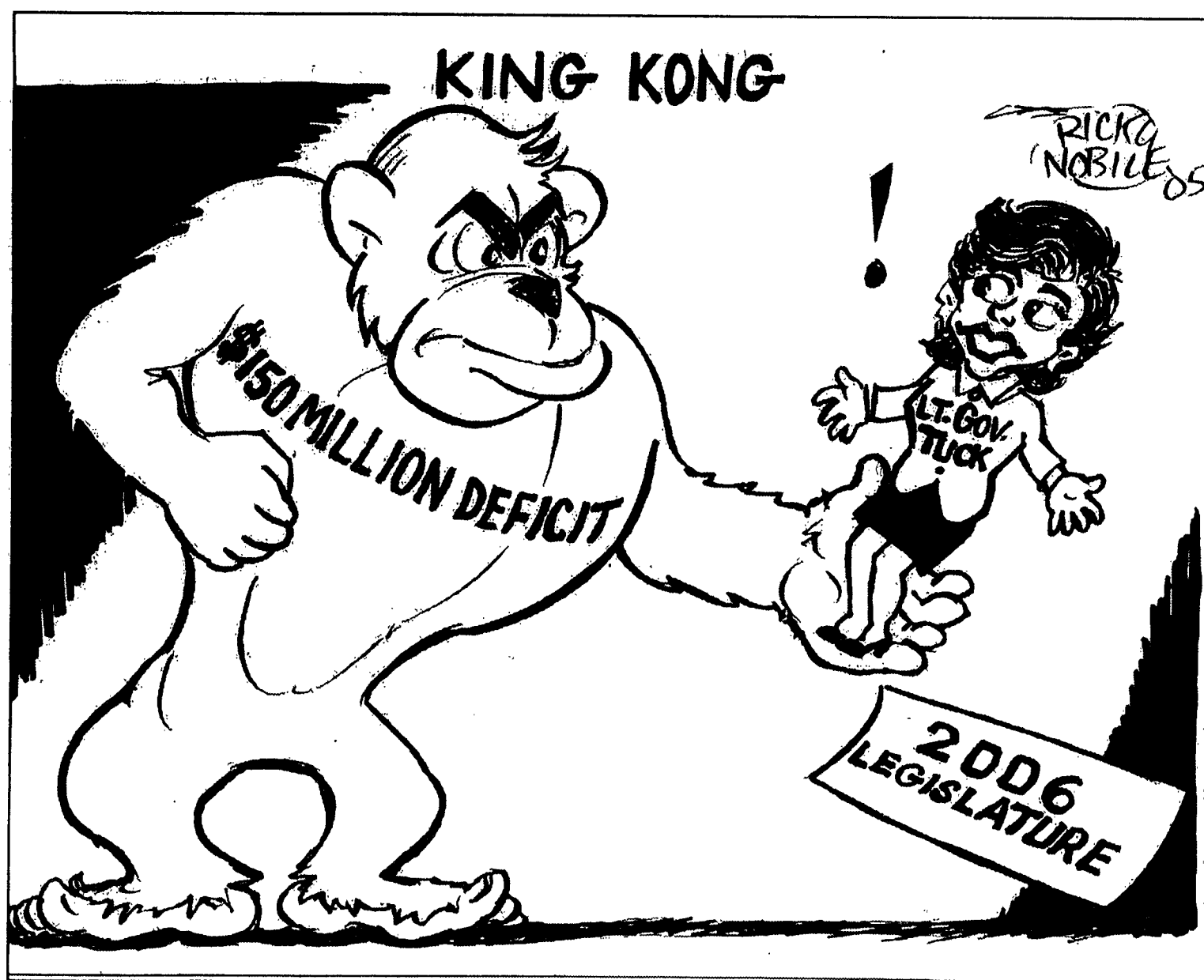
Washington Bureau chief; Hodding Carter, III, former editor of Greenville's Delta Democrat-Times and until recently director of

the John S. Knight (newspapers) Foundation; and Hank Klibanoff, managing editor for news of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution who honed his reporting skills as state Capitol Correspondent for The (Biloxi) Sun-Herald.

Helpful for Jerry in getting the award was that Halberstam, Carter and Nelson were members of the Chancellor Award selection committee. Each personally knew how markedly Mitchell's investigative reporting contrasted with the Clarion-Ledger's shameful coverage of Mississippi's civil rights violence during the 1960s.

Perhaps the highest honor paid to Jerry the other night was that several family members of the civil rights murder victims he wrote about were present at the cere-

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What is penance these days?

Advent has rushed in on the heels of the aftermath of Katrina and Rita, calling us to turn back to God, to reform our lives and to do penance. Penance? How can we call anyone to penance who has been undergoing a heavy ordeal since August 27, 28 or 29?

Isn't it penance that well over a million people have been savaged by the elements, stripped of many or most of their belongings, shocked and traumatized to the outer limits of their nerves, and knocked to their knees, reduced to the humilia-

tion of destitution?

Penance is defined by the dictionary as an act of self-abasement, which, of course, implies something voluntary. Voluntary it was not, but the abasement brought on by the devastating hurricanes was very abject and personally

painful. So, the only missing ingredient for penance would seem to be a willingness to accept things as a penance.

Disorientation became the order of the day. As a personal witness, ever since the day of August 29, all the days of the week have blurred into a

nameless, amorphous mass. Try as I may, that disordered perception has not changed at all in my mind. Listening around, I discovered that I had plenty of company throughout the city.

Shock on the order of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome was evident everywhere. Dazed New Orleanians and Gulf Coasters were amazed that they could no longer tell Monday from Friday from Sunday and could not keep the day's date fixed in their heads. Clearly, shock lay at the

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root of their disorientation and strange feeling of being lost in the mix.

"Entirely too many people are having senior moments," one hears at random. "And here I am just about to break into middle age. Most who are complaining are not even close to being seniors. It's hitting just about all the age levels."

Yes, it is a real penance for people to find themselves wrestling, often to little or no avail, through both remote and recent recollections. To their evident dismay, they are questioning themselves and others as to how all this can be.

Recently, penance did not go by the name Katrina or Rita, as snowstorms, ice storms, hail and howling winds swept the Plains States from N. Nebraska to Texas to Colorado, dealing tornadoes in Arkansas, multi-state traffic stoppages and even death. Clinging ice and wind snapped numerous power lines, further aggravating the frigid scenes.

Thousands of people trying to return home after Thanksgiving were stranded in hotels, truck stops and churches by the season's first blizzard of the Plains which immobilized hundreds of miles of highway with ice and endless mounds of blowing, drifting snow. Hundreds of towns and cities were left without power amid the bone-chilling cold.

It is penance enough for me to try imagining just how teeth-chattering the numbing, yet painful

cold and winds must be, coupled with the electrical blackout and ice-bound highways which exceed by far the boundaries of convenience and bearable living. Mere inconvenience is simply a figment of the imagination.

Come to think of it, the weather inflicts a seasonal penance on most people who have their preferences for kinds of weather, and who find certain types of weather unbearable. While many people delight in wintry weather, others, as I do, find their kind of weather in the heat of summer. Apparently, most by far prefer the in-between of spring and fall.

Penance, or conditions of hardship, come in as many and as varied packages as the weather itself. Just a Walking in the Rain, Singing in the Rain and a slew of other songs tell of those who get their jollies from the rain instead of getting the rainy day blues. For them, rain is a medium of comfort, joy, levity and fun. No penance here.

Counterbalancing the rain and rainy day devotees are the far more numerous people who are dispirited, even depressed by rain as in Irma Thomas' It's Raining So Hard or The Carpenters' recording of Rainy Days and Mondays Always Get Me Down.

Pushing to the extreme of this bad weather business, we find that people who live in areas of the world where the skies are frequently overcast, where the atmosphere

has routine bouts with fog, rain and cold blasts of air, are prone to affliction with alcohol, depression and even a higher-than-normal inclination to suicide.

How much penance is it for the 150,000 New Orleanians who have filed for unemployment since the hurricanes? Or for the 7,000 businesses going under daily in the New Orleans area? All those folks would be delighted to be in a position to do some kind of old-fashioned Advent penance, and they would gladly do that fourfold.

What about the penance inflicted on those families impacted by the ultra-slow process of identifying the hundreds of bodies of Katrina victims still in a morgue near Gonzales, Louisiana? The holdup is the lack of money needed to bankroll those identifications, and the federal government is ignoring bankrupt New Orleans and near bankrupt Louisiana.

The family of 9-year-old Aikeam Tarnell Dennis have had more than their portion of penance.

This past Saturday, as his mother, grandmother and great-grandmother prayed with us, we held the homegoing Mass celebration for Aikeam who had been evacuated to Houston and drowned in a swimming pool after suffering a violent seizure.

Just today, after the Mass of the Resurrection for Barbara Harleaux, the funeral cortege motored to Mt. Olivet Cemetery,

which, in these hard times, operates only at limited hours on Wednesdays. Waiting for our turn in the pecking order, I sat alone with the body in the parked hearse and soon decided to take a catnap while I waited.

"There you are!" came the exclamation that awakened me with a jolt. "We have been looking for you! We didn't know where you were!"

More than anything else, that sojourn and rude awakening in the front of the hearse impressed indelibly upon me the extent and the depth of the many penances imposed upon people by the ordinary vagaries, hardships, illnesses and ups and downs of life.

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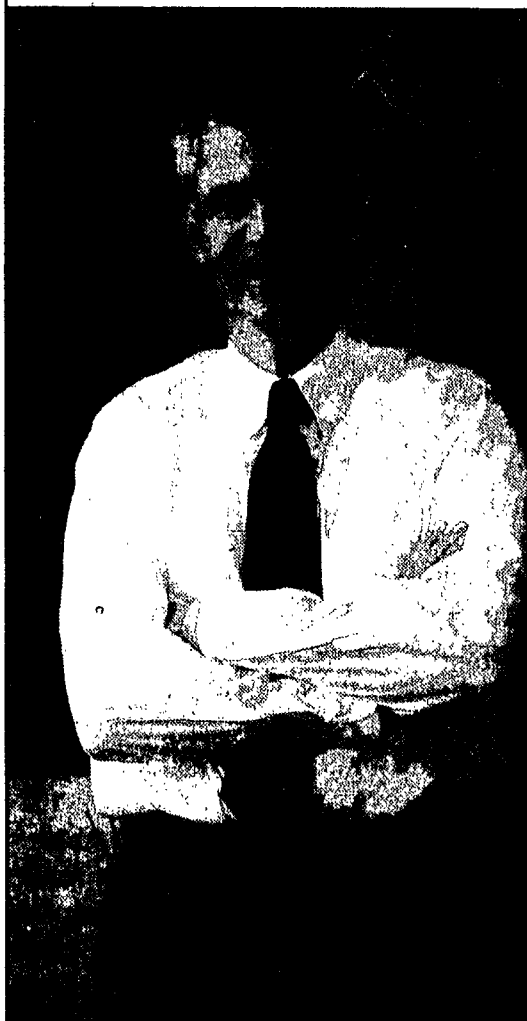
Christmas is coming! Parishioners of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church of Bay St. Louis, feel it is a meaningful time to do something for our area children. They are coping with all the destruction and devastation they see around them. They are admirable in their ways of dealing with the losses they have experienced. Though it is impossible to replace what they may have lost, St. Rose is reaching out to area children.

As most of the homes were flooded out, a majority of our children lost their precious possessions, their toys or computer games, music collections or anything precious to them. Beverly Williams who initiated the project collected names of over 650 area children through the schools. Gift certificates will be given so that each child can buy something of their choice to replace something they lost – something

dear to them.

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mony. Myrlie Evers Williams, the widow of slain civil rights pioneer Medgar Evers, Ellie Dahmer, widow of Hattiesburg's Vernon Dahmer, and Dr. Carolyn Goodman, mother of Andrew Goodman, one of the three young activists killed in Neshoba--all came to praise Jerry's dedication to bring racial justice.

Of course, no trip to New York for the Minors, even one particularly to help honor Jerry Mitchell, my much younger Mississippi journalistic colleague, in his latest honor, is going to be without some interesting sidelights.

Several weeks beforehand, we had our good Jackson friend, Polly Shanks, alert her daughter, Janet, who has taught at Columbia for a number of years, that we'd be coming her way. Janet

and our son, Doug, both graduated from Murrah High in the early 1970s and we see her from time to time when she comes down to visit her mother.

Janet teaches foreign students enrolled in graduate study at Columbia. We learned over breakfast with her in New York that among her students are the daughter of South Korea's president and the son of Japan's prime minister.

Janet became a treasure trove of information about the great old Hotel Lucerne (built in 1904) on 79th and Amsterdam where we were to stay, and a list of great little restaurants close by. She also recommended visiting the Darwin exhibition now open at the Museum of Natural History, and the exhibition on Slavery in America at the New York Historical Society muse-

um.

Knowing my interest in politics, Janet also put me on to another exhibit at the Historical Society: the remarkable display of political campaign buttons and presidential memorabilia in the Henry L. Luce (Time-Life) Foundation collection.

Where else could you see original campaign buttons going back to Abraham Lincoln, as well as the arm chair George Washington sat in for his inauguration?

By the way, George Washington also figures in the Slavery exhibition. Though we don't commonly think about it, GW owned black slaves. When the Revolutionary War had ended, old George tried unsuccessfully to get back a young woman slave who had gone over to the British side in New York. There

it seems, she had accepted the Brits' offer to give slaves freedom and be shipped off to Canada.

The recently opened Darwin exhibition (see Newsweek's Nov. 28 cover story) exploring the life and discoveries of Charles Darwin in the theory and science of evolution is of course especially timely right now amid the controversy in this country brought on by "intelligent design" advocates.

What most fascinated me as an old WWII destroyer sailor was that the 90-foot long wooden HMS Beagle, with Darwin aboard, circumnavigated the globe in the 1850s. We thought being gone two years from our home port was long. Those guys were gone FIVE years. Jolly British pluck, you see.

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Permits -- Bay

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months before the storm. We only expect the numbers to go up."

Most of the 1800 permits that have been issued are for repair. There have been permits issued for three new homes, and one new business. Carrigee believes after the beginning of the year, the number of new home constructions will increase.

"We may be overwhelmed once all of the new construction plans are submitted," Carrigee said. "Right now we have four inspectors, and a full staff. A year from now I expect that at least 80 percent of the homes that were destroyed will be in the reconstruction phase."

Carrigee says he is having problems with some people not getting building permits and starting work anyway.

"The city has waived fees for building permits on residential work," he said. "Even though the

city has waived the fees, it is important to the city that we can track everything that is going on. We have the ability to get reimbursement from FEMA."

Permits for commercial building and repairs are charged at a set rate according to the cost of the project. Carrigee believes that when someone does not get a permit, then they open themselves up to being taken advantage of.

"We have had a number of people claim that they had contractors or workers take money and not complete jobs," Carrigee said. "I need to stress the importance of getting a permit. To get a permit, you need to come to our office located at the second floor of the trail depot, and fill out a short application. We need to know what type of repairs you are doing and if you are going to hire a contractor or not. It's a quick process."

One question that has

been on the minds of many citizens is the FEMA advisory maps that call for houses that sustained more than 50 percent damage to be raised to new levels upon construction. Carrigee explained the city's position.

"The city council rejected the FEMA advisory, and adopted a four foot free-board plan," He said. "This means that construction will be based on the existing maps, only four feet higher. This is only for homes in flood zones."

Carrigee stressed that people need to be careful when choosing a contractor for repairs or rebuilding.

"Anyone looking to hire a contractor needs to make sure that the contractor is licensed and that the contractor has applied for a permit with the city," Carrigee said. "Any contractor who does not give you all of the proper paperwork is up to something."

A niversary

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ed on Dec. 6, 1830. After going through other mergers and separations, NAVOCEANO was redesignated under its current name in 1962.

Today, NAVOCEANO is a major employer on the Mississippi Coast and a significant contributor to the area's economy.

NAVOCEANO relocated from Suitland, Md. to the National Space Technology Laboratory (later renamed Stennis Space Center) in 1976. A number of employees who participated in that move still work at NAVOCEANO.

Today, NAVOCEANO's seven state-of-the-art survey ships conduct oceano-

graphic surveys around the world, tracking depths, currents, tides and other critical data. The information is used in charts and other products and services supporting Department of Defense warfighters.

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In recent years, NAVOCEANO has conducted

critical surveys worldwide and supported Operation Iraqi Freedom and other conflicts. Its work has also expanded to include marine surveys performed after natural disasters.

In 2004, surveyors from NAVOCEANO and Fleet Survey Team, a subordinate command, conducted surveys following the Indian Ocean tsunami. The work made it possible to determine which waters were clear for navigation, allowing rescue and relief vessels to safely enter. Similar surveys were performed in Mississippi and Louisiana this year after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Pet pictures with Santa Claus

Join Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County to ring in the holidays by getting photos of you and/or your pets with Santa

Claus. Festivities and photos beginning at 1:00 pm before Christmas. Second Saturday Art Walk in Bay Saint Louis on Saturday,

December 10, 2006 at the Corner of Main Street and Toulme. Santa is available until 3:00 p.m. \$3.00 donation.

McFarland Family Dentistry

is in the process of rebuilding their dental office in Diamondhead at the same location and anticipate reopening around the first of the year.

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Water Rate Ordinance:

Section 4.6.

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SECTION 9.1. EFFECTIVE DATE

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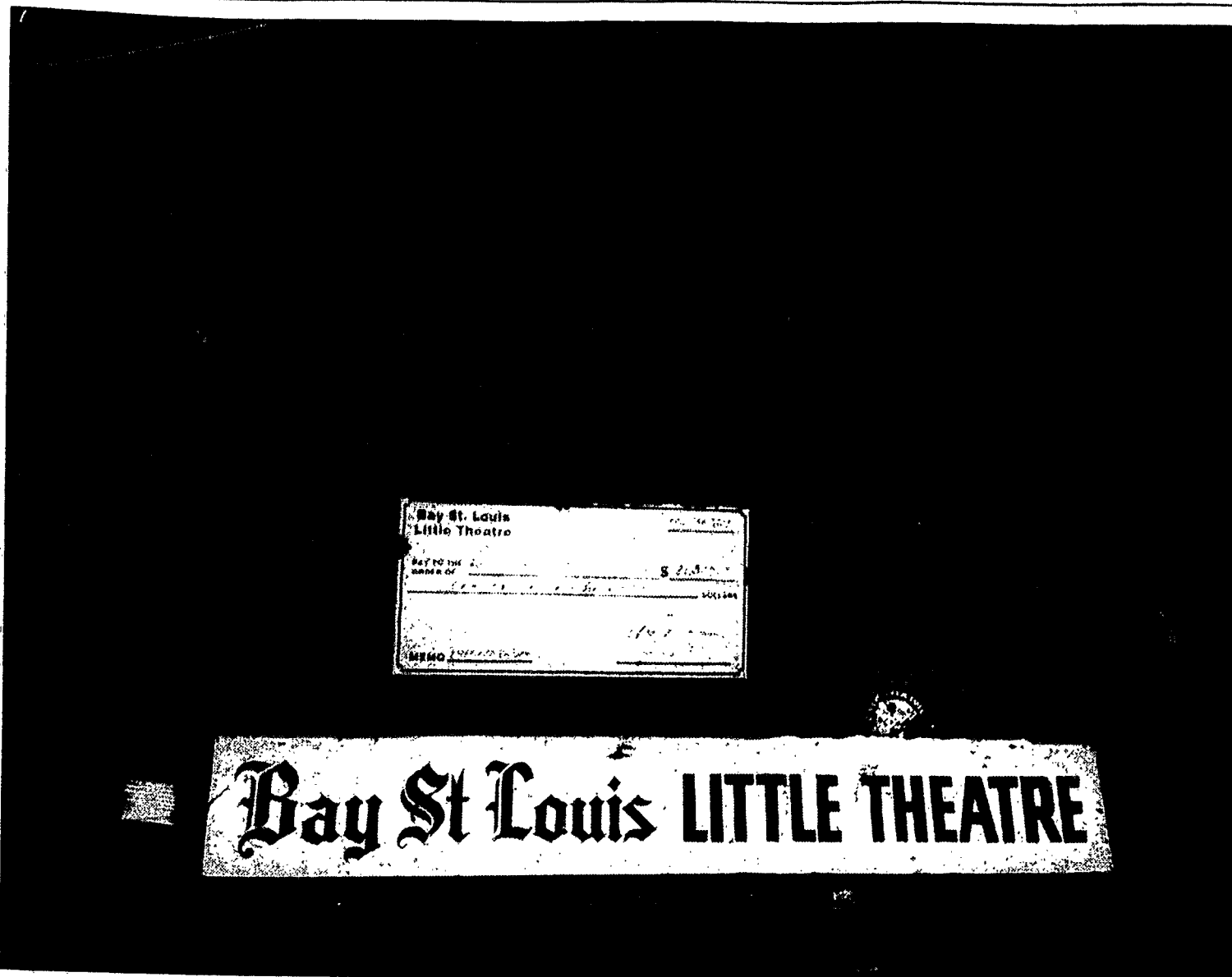
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Section 6.0 Effective Date

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The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Board of Directors accept a donation from Gwen Impson, president of The Arts Hancock County.

BSLLT to host Christmas show

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Board of Directors and members performed a final salvaging attempt at the theatre site on Saturday, Nov. 12.

The sixty year old theatre was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The roof and walls collapsed on the lobby, stage, and seating area. The building was moved off of its pilings. The theatre group hoped to find any theatre historical mementos before the Army Corps of Engineers' permitted a final cleanup entry. The effort produced findings of an Alice Mosely painting and some furniture. However, a Talley Johnson sculpture that was specially commissioned for the "Take a

Seat" fundraiser was not found.

On the same day, the Board of Directors made a donation presentation to the Arts Society on the theatre site.

The Board presented Gwen Impson, president of the Arts Society, a \$1500 donation to Arts of Hancock County Disaster Relief Fund. The Fund gives financial aid for the living needs of the local artists. The Board considered the Arts Society a sister organization and wanted to show its support for its fellow artists. The Arts Society was key in the successful "Take a Chair" fundraiser for the Little Theatre building fund.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will hold a Christmas show free to

the community on Saturday, December 17th at 5PM at the First Missionary Baptist Church located at Third and Sycamore Streets in Bay St. Louis. The Christmas show will include traditional holiday songs performed by local artists as well as Christmas readings of "The Grinch who Stole Christmas" and "Singin' and Swingin', and Gettin' Merry for Christmas" by Maya Angelou.

There will be an opportunity for sing-alongs. The choirs of First Missionary Baptist Church and St. Rose de Lima Church will be performing. The song "The Twelve Days of Katrina" written by local residents will be introduced. The Little Theatre will give a Christmas gift of an

annual membership to everyone in attendance.

The Little Theatre will present its 2006 season. The shows will be "Dark Deeds at Swan's Place", a reprisal of last year's successful melodrama, and the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The performance dates will be announced soon. The theatre's Board is currently searching for temporary venues to stage the shows.

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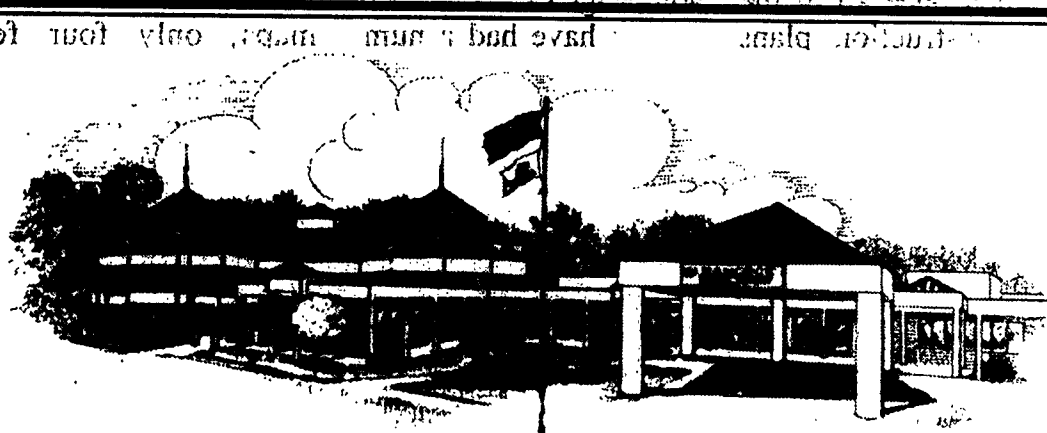
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These FREE clinics are being held at various public locations where kids and families can come by and make a birdhouse using recycled fencing that is piled high and deep across the

coast. Volunteers have pre-cut the pieces and parts and all you have to do is nail them together and take them home to your backyard.

We will send you packing with instructions on placing your birdhouse and a guide to identifying common backyard birds. Your help in feeding birds is also appreciated and we hope that you will help Audubon to census the birds in your backyard during the upcoming Great Backyard Bird Count to be held in February 2006. This upcoming count will help us determine the extent of impact to the local bird populations from the storm.

Two Birdhouse Clinics are scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 2005. Both events will take place from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the following locations:

Waveland - at the Quonset hut adjacent to the old Courthouse on Coleman Avenue

Lucedale - at Mayor Whites' residence at 463 Dottie Street, behind

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Please watch for a schedule of additional Birdhouse Clinics that will be posted on Audubon Mississippi's website (www.msaudubon.org) and help rebuild the coast...one birdhouse at a time. Our website also contains plans for building birdhouses, information about the Great Backyard Bird Count www.birdsource.com/gbbc and details about Operation Backyard Recovery. Please contact Mark LaSalle at the Coast Project Office for further details (228-475-0825 or mlasalle@audubon.org).

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Stanislaus seniors celebrate ring mass

SEA COAST ECHO

Members of the Saint Stanislaus College Senior Class of 2006 will receive their class rings following the celebration of the Ring Mass on Saturday, December 10, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Biloxi, Mississippi. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Friends and family members of the Class of 2006 are invited to attend. Seniors who are presently attending Saint Stanislaus as well as those who have registered to return in January have been invited to participate in the Senior Ring Mass.

Students in the Saint Stanislaus College Senior Class of 2006 are Jon Tyler Amacker, Blake Anthony Babin, Grant Michel Barone, Owen Ehrensing Blanche, Brandon Scott Butler, Joshua Shane Cordray, Lance Christopher Cuevas, William Donald Currie, Robert Cunningham, Davidge, Dyles, Doss, Drake, Steven Lee Duke, Joshua Keith Duplessis, John Paul Burguières Dupont, Kevin Michael Duvieilh, Zachary John Elkins, Justin Paul Felter, Philip Juan Ferrer, Sheldon John-Richard Gribus, Brenan Patrick Gordon, Garrett Michael Gros, Stephen Lee Halferty, Jared Walton Hall, Donald Anthony Haller, Tyler James

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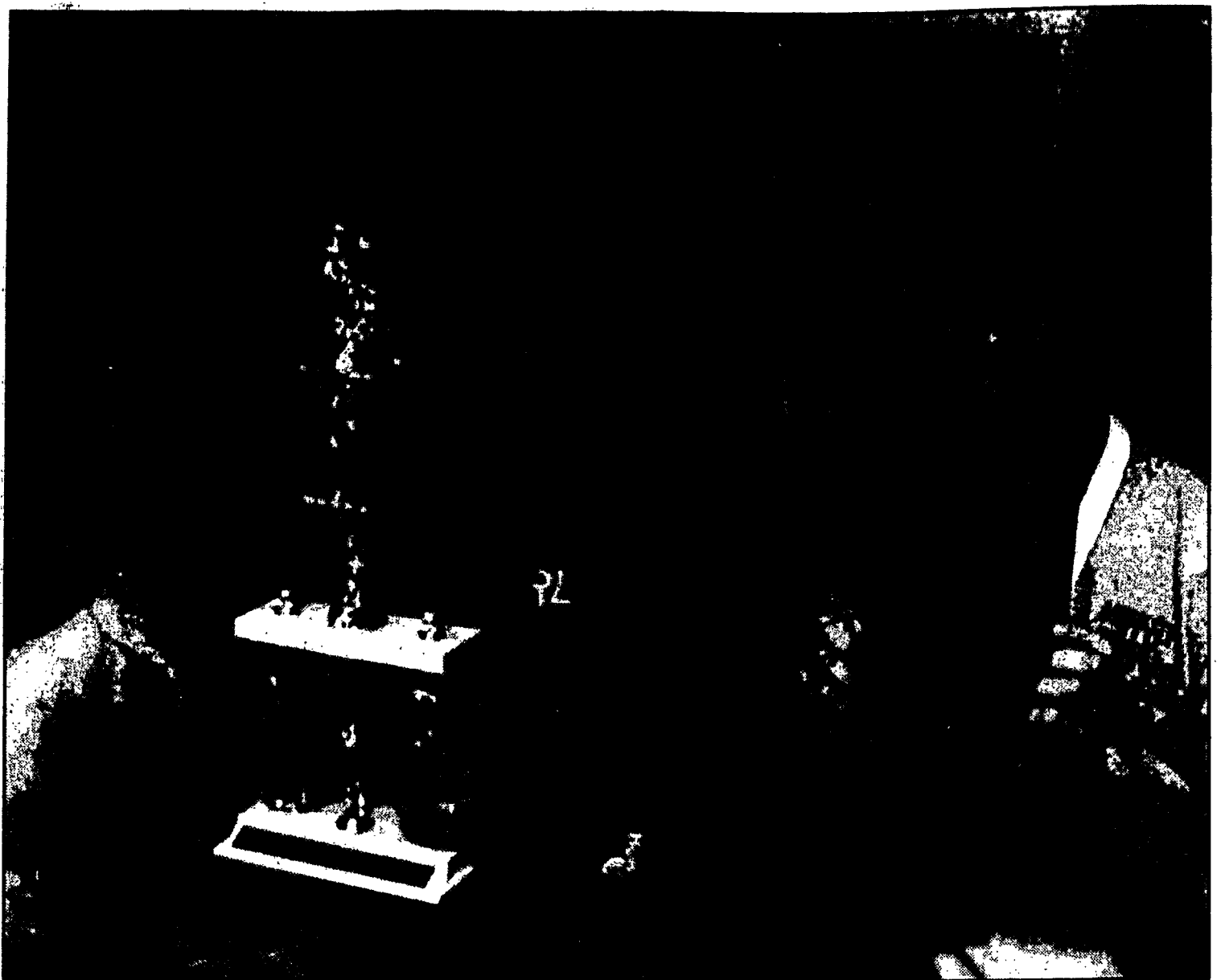
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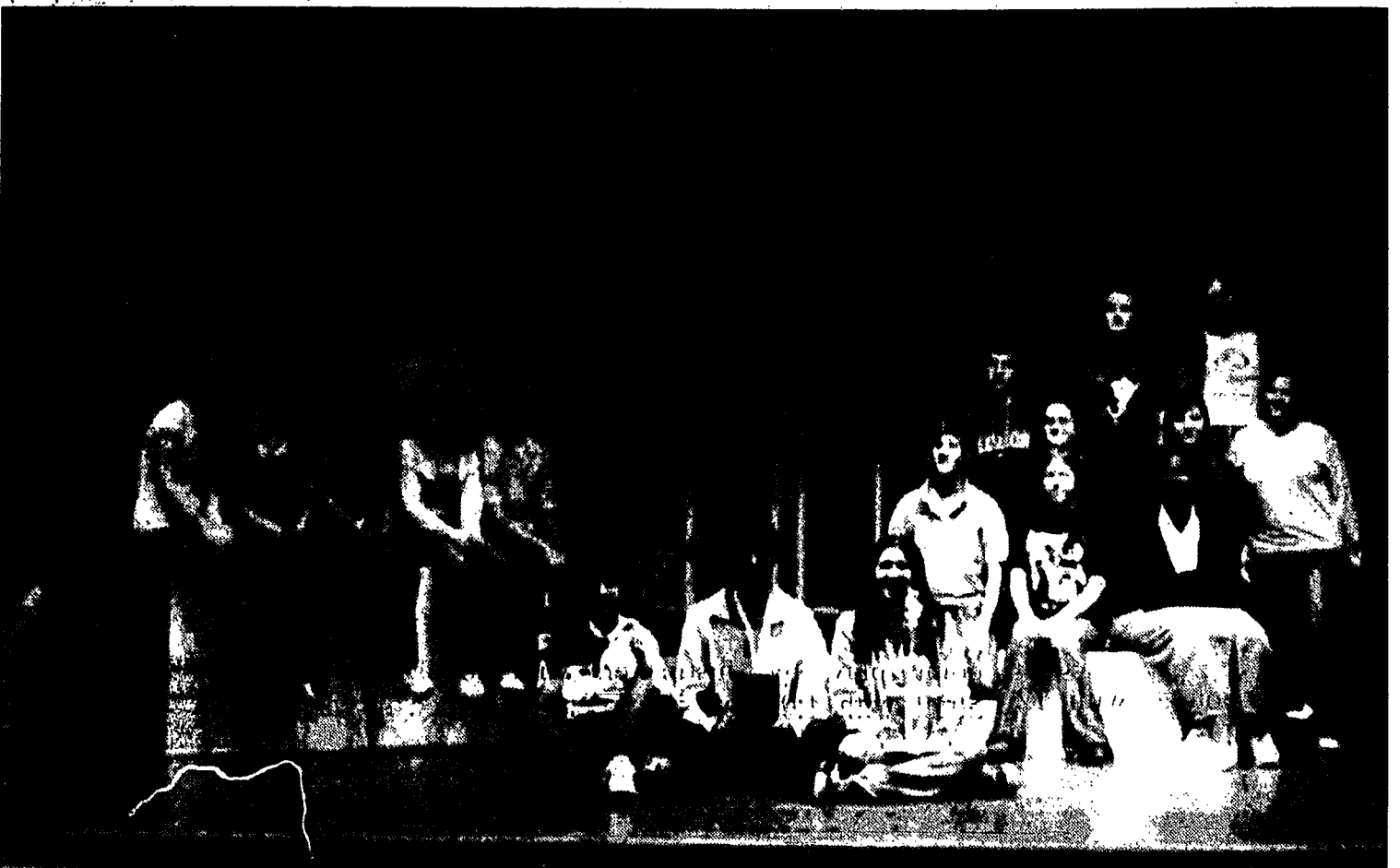
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Hancock High School Theatre All Star Cast winners Carey Beesley, Megan Walters, Manuel Speck, and Cody Jarrell holding their awards. Below, the entire HHS cast and crew.



HHS Theater brings home seven awards, selected for drama festival

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After Katrina director Jay Coker forsook all of his pre-production work for the festival performances for lack of time and resources. However, when school resumed in late October, the students appealed to him to "put something together." With very little time, pages of emails to the Mississippi Theatre Association, and a little help from the community, Hancock High School Theatre put together Snapshot. The play, a 2001 project from

Louisville, includes monologues and skits by various playwrights who were all inspired by a single photograph—Lee Friedlander's Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, 1969. Coker selected some of the works and ordered them so that they had a "loose narrative arc" and added a chorus (the "Segue Players") to ease the transitions. One month of hectic and tiring work later, HHS Theatre made it to the 2005 Southwest Mississippi Drama Festival. The payoff: four students won All

Star Cast medals—Megan Walters, Manuel Speck, Carley Beesley, and Cody Jarrell who also won a the Best Supporting Actor award. HHS Theatre also brought home awards for Excellence in Costume Design and Outstanding Direction. Moreover, the Festival selected Hancock as one of the three schools representing the Southwest district January 12-15 at the Mississippi Theatre Association Festival in Starkville. Oak Grove, which won the Peer Choice award, and

Picayune High School, having won the Overall Merit and Technical Excellence awards, share in this honor.

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Sports

Lady Hawks win HHS tourney

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Lady Hawks of Hancock (10-3) defeated Pascagoula on Tuesday, December 6th in Kiln 76-38. Hancock led at half-time 42-24 and was led by three double-digit scorers. Jordyn Meranto paced all scorers with 16 points followed by Sarah Fricke with 13 and Randa Lee with 12 points.

Hancock head coach Pam Slayton stated, "We were patient in getting the shot we wanted tonight. Pascagoula did some good things tonight and we gave up some easy baskets on defense. We host D'Iberville on Friday and then we are off until December 19th when we host Gautier. We have two solid teams coming here before the Christmas holidays so we are hoping to build some momentum going into the break."

The Lady Hawks also defeated Ocean Springs 46-39 on Saturday, December 3rd to claim the Hancock Tournament title.

Meranto recorded a double-double with 12

points and 13 rebounds against a pesky Lady Greyhound squad.

Slayton commented, "Ocean Springs is a seasoned team. We had a solid team effort. If we continue to play together, we will be successful."

The Hawks (3-5) dropped the finale on Tuesday night against Pascagoula 59-50 after a hard fought game. The Panthers had been on a roll coming into the game having beaten Harrison Central and Gautier by double digits.

Hancock head coach Michael Ladner commented, "I am very pleased with the effort tonight. We are getting better each game and our players off the bench played hard tonight. In the first half, we were patient with our shots and shot it well. We were able to dictate the tempo. In the third period, we got out of our game plan somewhat and Pascagoula made a little run on us."

The Hawks were down 37-36 at halftime following a tremendous four-point play by Justin Strief with 1:06 left in

the first half.

Strief nailed a three-pointer and was knocked to the ground. He picked himself up and sank the free shot to tie the game at 34-34.

In the third period, the Hawks got hasty with the ball and Pascagoula took advantage of the situation. Cliff Hawkins, a 6'9" post player, scored all six of his points in the paint in the third quarter and proved to be a difference maker in the middle.

Pascagoula led by as much as 11 points in the second half and twice the Hawks cut the lead to eight points but couldn't get over the hump.

Hancock had three players in double-digits. Jonathan Moran led Hancock with 16 points followed by Drew Malley and Brandon Crowe with 10 points each.

The Panthers were led by LaKendrick Longmire's 21 points.

In other recent action, the Pass Christian Pirates (5-2) defeated Vancleave 71-47 behind four players with double digits. Jaren Bowser led the way

with 15 points followed by Armad Bailey and Willis Brownlee with 14 points each and Brian Smith with 11 points.

In soccer action, the Bay High Tigers (1-0-1) tied East Central 2-2. Ricky Manieri scored both goals on assists from Bryant Wilson and Brennan Adam. In junior varsity action, the Tigers defeated East Central 2-0 on goals from Jesse Mitchell and Wilson.



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SSC opens season on hardwood December 9th

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team will open the 2005-06 season on Friday, December 9th against the Picayune Maroon Tide at 7:30pm in the Father Peter Mockler

Gymnasium on the campus of Our Lady Academy. A junior varsity game will precede the varsity game at 6pm.

The Rocks will play all home games in the OLA gym until the repairs are completed on the Brother Peter

Gymnasium which suffered damage from Hurricane Katrina on August 29th.

Head coach Jay Ladner returns for his 15th season at the helm of the Rock program. During his decade and a half tenure, the Rocks have won six division titles and have made four trips to the 'Big House' in Jackson. Ladner carries a 330-152 overall record into the season.

Seniors Josh Morgan, Brandon Butler and Mike Rice lead the returning players from last year's Division 8-4A champi-

onship team.

Brian Rice, Jeremiah Morgan and Scott Zimmerman will move up to the varsity squad along Grant West, Rick Dubuisson and senior Steven Duke.

Despite the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina, the Rocks plan to field teams on all levels of basketball competition.

The Rocks tentatively plan to return to the Brother Peter Gymnasium on January 3rd when they host John Curtis of New Orleans.

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JAMES NECAISE ANNA RUIZ

Gayle LaFontaine Favre Bieller, 64 of Lakeshore, died August 29, 2005. She was a drowning victim of Hurricane Katrina. She was the oldest child of Lawrence and Iona Green LaFontaine.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by three daughters, Julie Ruesch (Rehe) of Ocean Springs, Mary Warden (Joe) of Lakeshore and Bridgette Vincent of Waveland. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Brenna, Kara and Tara Toomey, Patricia, Adam and Natalie Warden, Dexter, Roxanne and Jake Vincent, and also by a great-granddaughter Trinity Vincent. Gayle is also survived by her two sisters Brenda Lane and Barbara Penton (Ronnie) and five brothers Larry (Diana), Michael

(Elaine), Ronnie (Lois), Jimmy (Sandra) and Greg (Pam) LaFontaine and her long time companion Harvey Ledbetter and many nieces and nephews.

It was our Mother's wish to be cremated so we will have a casual gathering of family and friends on December 10, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at Bayou Caddy Cemetery for her burial. Anyone planning expressions of sympathy is asked to consider donating to the American Diabetes Association or to the Salvation Army Katrina Recovery Assistance. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge.

COMMODORE McGEE

Commodore "T.T." McGee, 64 of Poplarville, MS, died December 2, 2005 in Picayune, MS.

He was an active member of Green Grove Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by parents Ed and

Rosie McGee.

He is survived by wife Rosie McGee of Poplarville; son Chadwick McGee of Poplarville; daughter Tramindy McGee of Poplarville; sister Catherine Pters of Poplarville; brothers William McGee of Poplarville and Eddie McGee of Harvey, LA; and 4 grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, December 7, 2005 from 11 a.m. to the 1 p.m. services at Green Grove Baptist Church, Poplarville, MS. Burial will follow in Rosa Park Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge.

JAMES NECAISE

James "Jimmy" Larry Necaie, 65 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 in Gulfport, MS. He was born on December 29, 1939 in Hancock County, MS and was a lifelong resident. He retired from the Hancock County

Sheriff's Office. Jimmy was of the Catholic Faith.

He is preceded in death by his father, Cevill F. Necaie, mother & step-father, Rozenia Ladner & Leroy Hoda; brother, Julian "J.C." Necaie; and a sister, Genivie Ladner.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Laurie Moran Necaie of Bay St. Louis, MS; his children, son Tracy Necaie of Pensacola, FL and his wife Kim; 4 daughters, Tannia Necaie of Biloxi, MS, Teresa Necaie and her companion, Kenny Ladner of Lakeshore, MS, Terrence Necaie

Boyd of Gulfport, MS, and Thirrey Necaie Adams and her husband, Carl of Gulfport, MS; brother, Bernienell Necaie and wife Peggy of Kiln, MS; 4 sisters, Mildred Ladner of Kiln, MS, Mardell Thomasich & husband Dodie of Bay St. Louis, MS, Janell Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis, MS, and Bertha Parker of Bay St. Louis, MS; and 6 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 8, 2005 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS with a 2:00 pm Prayer Service. Interment will follow in Alphonse Malley Cemetery in Kiln, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

ANNA RUIZ

Anna Elizabeth Ruiz, 74 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Monday, August 29, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 27 years and was of the Protestant Faith.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Vidal P. Ruiz; parents, John Howard and Bessie O. King Dunn.

She is survived by 2 sons, Johnny Arlin Davis of Poydrus, LA, James Simon Folse of Raceland, LA; 3 daughters, Wanda Dean "Davis" Boffine of

Poydrus, LA, Lisa Kelly Folse Lawson of Raceland, LA, and Paula Frances McGuire of Bay St. Louis, MS; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 9, 2005 from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will be at 1 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

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SEA COAST ECHO

Almost everything has changed on the Coast since August 29th. Normal is a word most of us are not using yet, and, three months later, many residents have not been able to return to their regular routines. But one thing never changes and that is the need for blood donors. As long as hospitals remain open, patients will require blood transfusions and depend on generous blood donors to save their lives. Donors across the Coast have called the Red Cross looking for the closest blood drive so that they can get back to their routine of giving blood and saving lives. Many say it gives them some sense of normalcy to see the Red Cross in their community collecting blood for the patients who need it. Residents in Mississippi are the most charitable in the country but many Coast residents may not be in the position to donate money or even volunteer their time right

now because they are the victims of this overwhelming disaster. Giving blood gives them another way to help.

Hancock Medical Center will host the first blood drive held in Bay St. Louis or Waveland since Katrina on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The blood drive will be held on the Red Cross bloodmobile in front of the hospital entrance at 149 Drinkwater Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. Donors will receive a free t-shirt and can enter a drawing for the "Escape for the Holidays" travel package. The package includes two free round-trip Delta Air Line tickets and a free seven-day Caribbean cruise for two on Holland America Cruise Lines. The winner will be drawn shortly after the close of the contest on January 15, 2006.

All blood types are needed, especially during the holiday season when blood supplies typically decline due to holiday

activities and residents traveling out of town. Supplies of types O Negative and B Negative blood have already begun to drop to about a one-day supply following the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Since Katrina, drives scheduled in Hancock County at American Legion Post #77 in Waveland, Hancock Medical Services in Port Bienville, Bay High School and Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis, St. Stephens Catholic Church and DuPont in Pass Christian all had to be cancelled due to hurricane damage.

The Red Cross, Mississippi Gulf Coast territory, has had well over 2,500 pints of blood, previously scheduled for collection, cancelled since August 29th due to the effects of the storm. To keep supplies at safe levels, blood donors in our neighboring states of Alabama and Florida and Coast schools and businesses without major damage

have increased their participation in an effort to help keep Mississippi Gulf Coast hospitals supplied with the blood they need to treat their patients.

Students and staff at Hancock High School will also do their part to make sure that patients receive the lifesaving blood they need during the holidays.

The high school will sponsor their second drive since the hurricane on Thursday, December 15th from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the school located on Stennis Airport Road in Kiln. The Hancock High School Student Council and Frontline Leadership along with Advisor Coach Peyton Ragon will host the drive in the Commons Area. Donors will receive a commemorative Blood Tour t-shirt and can also enter the drawing for the cruise travel package. You can give blood every 56 days and those donors who gave at Hancock High School in October are

eligible again to donate on December 15th.

For more information about giving blood, sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive or volunteer opportunities with the Red Cross, please call the American Red Cross at 896-2217 or 1-800-GIVELIFE. To schedule an appointment to donate blood at Hancock Medical Center on December 14th, contact Courtney Thomas at the hospital at 467-8600.

Burglary -- out of gas

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La.

Roan said it is not clear if the suspects ran out of gas before the burglary or afterward.

Both suspects were taken to the Pearl River County Jail, and were held under \$10,000 bond.

In other news, Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt warns that there are several scams going on, trying to get information

and money from people.

Hurt says that someone is calling people claiming to be a member of the Sheriff's department. The person claims that the sheriff's department has a IRS check for them, and that vital information such as social security number and date of birth are needed to verify that the check belongs to them.

"The sheriff's department has nothing to do with checks," Hurt said. "If we happened to come across a lost check we would bring it to you. If anyone calls and wants your information, please do not give it out."

Hurt says that there is also someone calling claiming that they are from FEMA.

"FEMA already has

your information, so they would not need to call and ask you for it, if you get any calls like this please call the Sheriff's Department at 228-467-5101," Hurt said.

Hurt said that most of the calls have been targeted at elderly people, but everyone should be aware of the scam.

Navy band will perform in Diamondhead

On Friday, December 9 beginning at 7 p.m., the United States Navy Band will give a performance in the Fellowship Center of the Diamondhead

Baptist Church, 63780 Diamondhead Drive North. This is a special performance of The Navy Band for the people of Hancock County.

Admission is free.

The performance is sponsored by the Diamondhead Baptist Church and the Diamondhead

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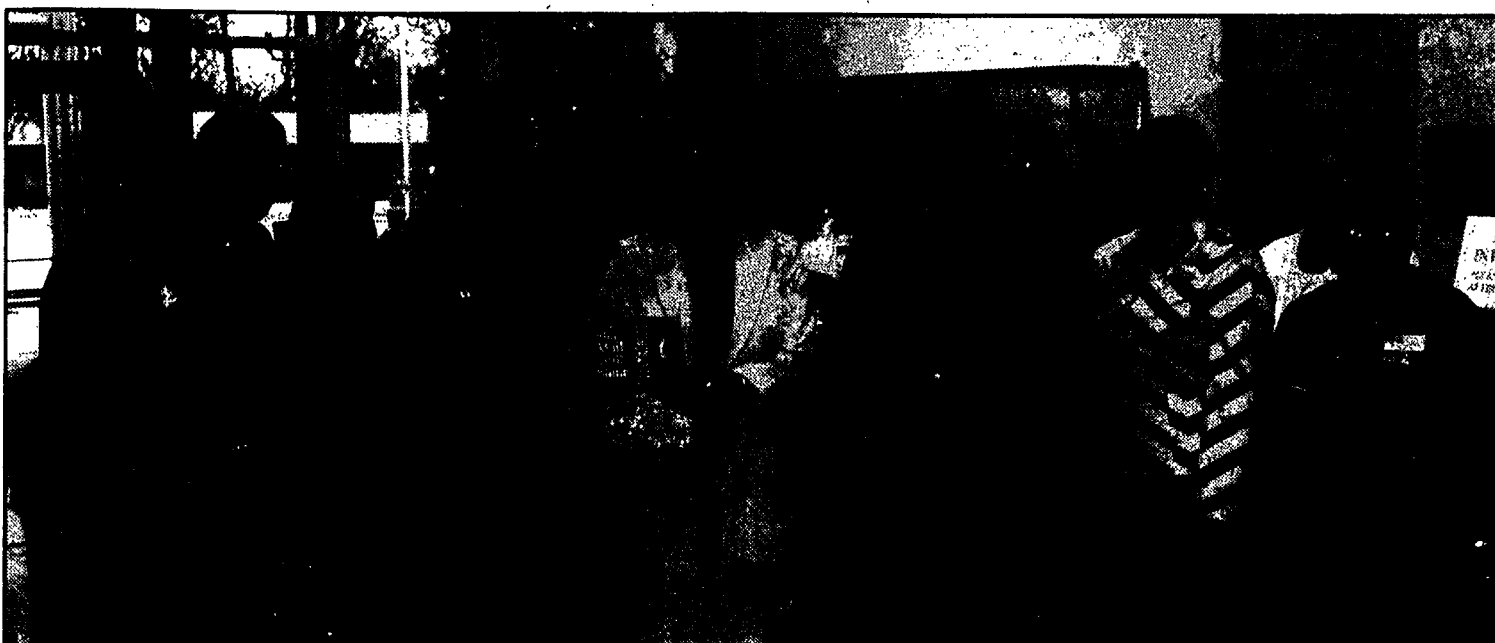
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Haley to the Chiefs



Gov. Haley Barbour meets on Tuesday with Bay St. Louis city officials including Buzz Olsen, left; Mayor Eddle Favre; Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie; Public Works Director Ron Vanney; and Police Chief Frank McNeil. Below: Barbour meets with the staff of the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library System.



Boil Water at Jourdan River Shores

Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. issued a boil water notice for people who live in the Jourdan River Shores subdivision in Hancock County.

The system lost pressure due to a broken main water line. Lee Purvis, Manager of Operations for the water system said, "This precaution is necessary whenever a public water system loses pressure for any reason."

When a distribution system loses pressure, contaminants can siphon

back into the system. Public health officials consider any water system that has lost pressure contaminated until test of the water prove otherwise. As soon as pressure is restored to those customers affected, water system officials will begin collecting water samples for testing.

When pressure is restored, officials recommend that customers vigorously boil for one minute any water to be consumed. Users will be notified when test show the water is safe.



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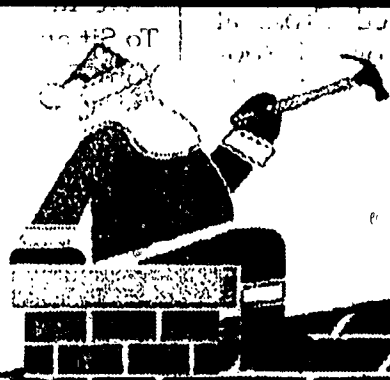
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ROSEMARY ELIZABETH TACKETT
PETITIONER
VERSUS
MICHAEL A. WELCH

RESPONDENT
GILDA TACKETT and CHERYL RASBURY
INTERVENORS/MOVANTS
VERSUS
ROSEMARY ELIZABETH TACKETT, MICHAEL A. WELCH, AND JEFFREY RASBURY

RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. 2003-00030(3)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: ROSEMARY ELIZABETH TACKETT, MICHAEL A. WELCH AND JEFFREY RASBURY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Cheryl Rasbury and Gilda Tackett, seeking to terminate parental rights.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Martha G. Carson, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P. O. Box 141, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533-0141.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
 Tim Kellar,
 Hancock County Chancery Clerk
 Larrinell Scarborough
 12/01; 12/08; 12/15/2005

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND TRAVIS GROS, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS
PETITIONERS
VS.
KRISTY LYNN GROS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-653(2)
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Kristy Lynn Gros and Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Travis Gros, minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed

with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. **YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT COURTROOM, 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, BEFORE JUDGE MARGARET ALPHONSO, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.**

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
 TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
 CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Larrinell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 12/01; 12/08; 12/15/2005

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND BRENNIA RENEE BEECH, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS
PETITIONERS
VS.
MARK DEMPSEY HODA AND ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-659(1)
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Brenna Renee Beech, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. **YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT COURTROOM, 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.**

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
 TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Larrinell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 12/01; 12/08; 12/15/2005

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-659(1)

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Brenna Renee Beech, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. **YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT COURTROOM, 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.**

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
 TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Larrinell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 12/01; 12/08; 12/15/2005

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND MATTHEW RAYMOND KNOWLSON, JR., KELSEY BRIANNA KNOWLSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS
PETITIONERS
VS.
CRYSTAL DARLENE GROS, MATTHEW RAYMOND KNOWLSON, SR.

RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-652(1)
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Crystal Darlene Gros, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Matthew Raymond Knowlson, Jr., and Kelsey Brianna Knowlson, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. **YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT COURTROOM, 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.**

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
 TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Larrinell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 12/01; 12/08; 12/15/2005

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND BRENNIA RENEE BEECH, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS
PETITIONERS
VS.
MARK DEMPSEY HODA AND ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-653(2)
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Kristy Lynn Gros and Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Travis Gros, minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed

with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. **YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT COURTROOM, 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, BEFORE JUDGE MARGARET ALPHONSO, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.**

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
 TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
 CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Larrinell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk
 12/01; 12/08; 12/15/2005

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND BRENNIA RENEE BEECH, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS
PETITIONERS
VS.
MARK DEMPSEY HODA AND ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-653(2)
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Kristy Lynn Gros and Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

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CAUSE NO.: C2301-05-766(3)
SUMMONS

TO THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF SUE LOUISE HALE, DECEASED:

You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by SANDRA SUE SPAHN, Petitioner.

The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have SANDRA SUE SPAHN adjudicated and ordered by this Court to be the sole and only heir-at-law of SUE LOUISE HALE, Deceased, and interest to the estate of the Deceased, SHIRLEY LOUISE LISCOMBE, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 13 DAY OF MARCH, 2006, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTROOM AT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18 day of November, A.D., 2005.

(SEAL)
 CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BY: Larrinell Scarborough D.C.
 11/24; 12/01; 12/08/2005

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK BANK PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CHRIS HEARNON DEFENDANT

NO. 05-0189
SUMMONS
TO: CHRIS HEARNON
PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT 170 FELICITY STREET,
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

You have been made Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Hancock Bank, seeking a money judgment.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Nicholas M. Haas, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office and street address is 624 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this, 23 day of AUGUST, 2005.

(SEAL)
 PAMELA T. METZLER
 CIRCUIT CLERK OF
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
 BY: Joleen Fors
 DEPUTY CLERK
 Nicholas M. Haas, Esquire
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 MS BAR NO: 5090
 11/24; 12/01; 12/08/2005

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 Unit 60 Tanya Beech
 David D. Malley, Owner
 12/06/2005
 12/08; 12/11/2005

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Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Form of Contract Bond, Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the School District Office, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS, 39556, and may be examined there and at the following:

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 David Kopf, Superintendent
 12/08; 12/15/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JAMES BRITTON PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
AMERICAN LEGION POST 058, and John Does 1, 2 & 3, and X,Y,Z Corporations

DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO.: C2301-05-821(1)
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: AMERICAN LEGION POST 058

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES BRITTON, Plaintiff, seeking to obtain an annulment of lease agreement.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Zach Butterworth, Attorney for Plaintiff, of the firm HESSE & BUTTERWORTH, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 220, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520, and whose street address is 141 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi.

YOUR RESPONSES MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 8 DAY DECEMBER, 2005, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2 day of December, 2005.

(SEAL)
 TIM KELLAR,
 Hancock County Chancery Clerk
 By: D.L. Lee D.C.
 Prepared by:
 ZACH BUTTERWORTH (MS Bar # 9946)
 HESSE & BUTTERWORTH, PLLC
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 12/08; 12/15; 12/21; 12/28/2005

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VERSUS
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DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-821(1)
COMPLAINT TO ANNUL LEASE AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, James Britton, who is an adult resident citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi, whose permanent home address is 2521 Highway 53, Perkinston, Mississippi, and files this Complaint to Annul Lease Agreement and would show unto this Honorable Court the following to-wit:

I. That the Defendant is American Legion Post 058, believed to be an unincorporated association located in Hancock County, Mississippi.

II. That on or about October 1, 1990, the said Plaintiff herein, James Britton, did enter into a lease agreement, together with his wife, Jonnie Britton, who is now deceased and Billy C. Anderson, his brother-in-law, to lease a certain piece of real property all as per the Lease Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", to the American Legion Post 58.

III. That at all times, the Plaintiff herein believed that the American Legion Post 58 was a corporation or legal entity and in

good faith entered into the attached lease agreement.

IV. Additionally, at the time of the lease agreement, Plaintiff's wife was alive and she is now deceased as of 1998 and his brother-in-law at the time believed that he might have an interest in the property, but has since been determined that he had no actual legal interest in the property and that the property herein is owned solely by your Plaintiff herein, James Britton.

V. The intent of the lease agreement was that the American Legion Post 58 would sponsor and maintain an auxiliary fire station on the above described property.

VI. That the American Legion Post 58 has failed to maintain an auxiliary fire station for several years and as such, pursuant to paragraph I of the lease agreement, that the lease should be declared null and void and that the property should revert back to the lessor herein, his heirs and assigns.

VII. The Plaintiff seeks that this Court declare the Lease Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" null and void.

VIII. Alternatively, Plaintiff seeks to annul the lease agreement in that the Defendant, American Legion Post 58, is without legal capacity to lease real property.

IX. Additionally, any improvements on said property should be the possession of the Lessor herein.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Plaintiff herein prays that this his Complaint to Annul Lease Agreement be received and filed; that process issue for Defendant in the manner as required by law, requiring the Defendant to plead, answer or otherwise respond to this Complaint; and upon a final hearing hereon that this Honorable

Court declare the lease agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" null and void and that any improvements on said property should be the possession of the Plaintiff herein. Plaintiffs prays for such other relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled to in the premises.

Respectfully submitted this 26 day of October, 2005.

JAMES BRITTON
 By: Zach Butterworth (MS Bar # 9946)
 Attorney for James Britton
 HESSE & BUTTERWORTH, PLLC
 100 South Beach Blvd., Suite 5
 Post Office Drawer 220
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 Telephone: (228) 466-8588
 Facsimile: (228) 466-2802
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the aforesaid County and State, James Britton, who, after being first duly sworn, on oath states that the matters and facts set forth in the above and foregoing instrument are true and correct as therein stated.

JAMES BRITTON
 SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 26th day of October, 2005.

(SEAL)
 Vicky Anderson
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 My Commission Expires: June 11, 2008
 12/08; 12/15; 12/21; 12/28/2005

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Week Of DEC. 04, 2005

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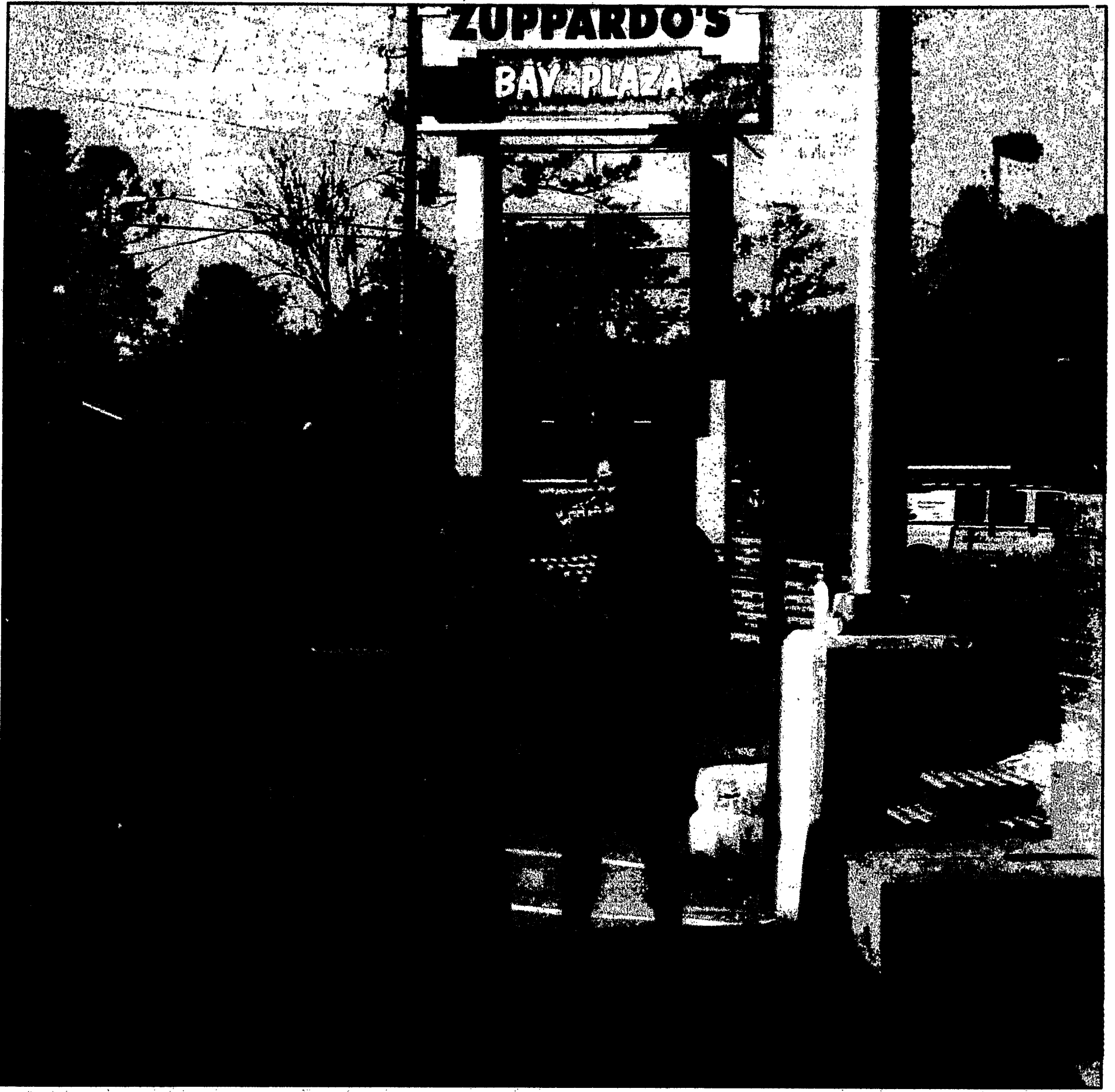
Foundation Hope, a volunteer group that runs the relief center at Zuppardo's Bay Plaza, announces a partnership with Hearts with Hands, Inc., a non-profit disaster relief organization based in Asheville, NC. With this partnership comes the formation of Hearts with Hands, Inc. — Mississippi Division.

Foundation Hope was started by three Mississippi Gulf Coast natives in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Tricia Bayles-Myrick, Jessica Beane, and Michael Smith were all neighbors in Hattiesburg, MS when the storm blew through the state. After spending 10 days distributing supplies solicited from friends and family in the Hub City, the trio moved their operation to the Cingular Wireless Store in Zuppardo's Bay Plaza in Bay St. Louis.

Through their network of contacts, they began receiving supplies from larger organizations, such as the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation, the Steve McNair Foundation, and Hearts with Hands, Inc. Volunteers soon followed, and the trio was joined by documentary film-maker Kevin Leaser, who drove from Michigan to volunteer his carpentry skills and media knowledge, and Maggie Ryan, a Brandon, MS native, who was living and working in Illinois until Katrina blew her back to the state.

The Point of Distribution (POD) supplies Hancock County residents with everything from ice and boxes of food to tents and blankets. About 600-800 cars drive through the line each day, which is open 7-days a week, as long as there are enough volunteers available to help run it. Their efforts, however, are not limited to the short term. As they transition from providing basic needs supplies into the need for quality, permanent housing and economic stimulation, the crew at the relief center hope to be an integral part of the rebuilding process.

Founded in 1992 in response to Hurricane Andrew, Hearts with Hands, Inc., is a, non-denominational, humanitarian, non-profit organization that provides physical, spiritual, medical, economic and other necessary aid to victims of poverty, natural disaster,



A long line of Hancock County residents drives through the Foundation Hope Point of Distribution at Zuppardo's Bay Plaza in Bay St. Louis. Echo staff photo by Jade Ponder

or famine. Hearts With Hands Inc. strives to help those in need, relieve suffering, and help those in the community that would not otherwise be eligible for assistance. Since its inception,

Hearts with Hands, Inc. has been a first responder to nearly every major disaster throughout the world.

When Hearts with Hands became one of the major contributors to the

relief center in Zuppardo's Bay Plaza, providing both supplies and volunteers to the crew at Foundation Hope, a natural partnership emerged. The Mississippi Chapter was

confirmed after a successful meeting with the Board of Directors of Hearts with Hands in Asheville. Tricia Bayles-Myrick will be taking on the reigns as Executive Director, with

Jessica Beane and Maggie Ryan providing staff support. "We are very excited to be working with an organization that exudes such respect and generosity," declared Ms. Ryan.



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